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For: FLUORESCENCE GLASS, OPTICAL WAVE GUIDE FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER
AND OPTICAL AMPLIFIER MODULE

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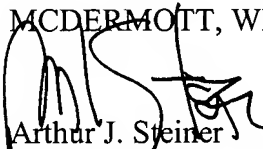
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-355407, filed on December 6, 2002.
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